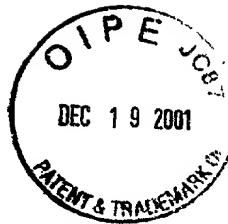


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VERIFICATION OF A TRANSLATION



I, the below named Translator, hereby declare that:

I am the translator of the Japanese specification of U.S. Patent Application under Title of the Invention " CLEANING MEMBER, CYLINDRICAL CLEANING ELEMENT OF CLEANING MEMBER, METHODS FOR PRODUCING CLEANING MEMBER AND CYLINDRICAL CLEANING ELEMENT, AND TOOL FOR ENLARGING DIAMETER OF CYLINDRICAL CLEANING ELEMENT " filed on the 28th day of September, 2001.

That I believe the attached English translation is a true and complete translation of said application as filed.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated this 7th day of December, 2001

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ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Additional fees required as a result of this Amendment are calculated as follows:

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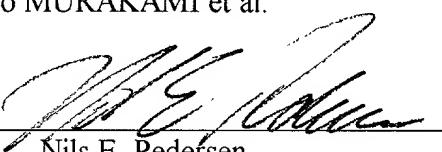
- Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 which
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- A check in the amount of \$168.00 is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$428.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Late filing of executed Declaration \$130.00

English Translation \$130.00

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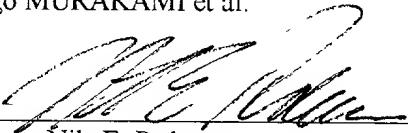
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**COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING VERIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF
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APPLICATION DECLARATION FILED AFTER APPLICATION FILING DATE**

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Sir:

In response to the PTO Notice of October 19, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, also enclosed is a verified English translation of the above application. Further, enclosed is the PTO surcharge of \$130.00 required by 37 C.F.R. 1.52(d).

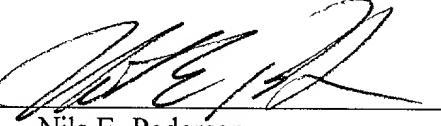
Further, enclosed is an application Declaration for the above application executed by the inventors. Also enclosed is the PTO surcharge of \$130.00 required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).

Therefore, it is submitted that the application now is complete, and early issuance of a Filing Receipt is requested.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

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